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**ADAM DRIVER COMING TO EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TO DELIVER  
TED TALK**

YPSILANTI, MICH., November 20, 2020 -- Eastern Michigan University's Campus Life is hosting special guest Adam Driver to deliver his TED Talk on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020 at 8 p.m at the Convocation Center. The event will be free for EMU students and \$10 for non-students but will cover parking. The Convocation Center is located at 799 N Hewitt Road.

Driver will be discussing his unique past and journey of how he went from a U.S. Marine to a Hollywood actor. Driver will also be talking about the non-profit he founded in 2008, Arts in the Armed Forces, which helps bring free art performances and programming to those in the armed forces.

Adam Driver is a very accomplished actor best known for starring in the Star Wars film franchise. Driver is also a multiple award winning actor, with awards given for his performances in film, television, and Broadway. Driver also is the founder of the non-profit Arts in the Armed Forces.

Those in attendance will benefit from learning about the gap being made to bridge the world of the arts and the world of practical action. According to EMU's Campus Life Director Lucas Langdon, Driver's speech will be very beneficial and motivational for students.

"We here at Campus Life are very excited for Adam's upcoming speech," said Langdon. "Adam will inspire and educate students by showing them that you can always help connect two vastly different worlds."

The safety of EMU's staff and students is not being forgotten by the University through this event. All necessary COVID-19 precautions will still be enforced, including mask wearing, special cleaning, and proper social distancing. This will all be made possible through the largest indoor facility at EMU which is the Convocation Center. More information regarding COVID-19 can be found at <https://www.emich.edu/coronavirus/index.php>.

Further information on the event can be found at <https://www.emich.edu/campuslife/> or by calling Campus Life at 734-487-1849

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**About Campus Life**

Campus Life offers student-centered learning, development and involvement activities that challenge and support the unique gifts, needs, experiences and interests of our students, our professional staff members and members of the broader campus community. Campus Life strives to be a national leader for innovative, effective, holistic individualized student-centered experiences outside the classroom.

**TED Talk Link**

[https://www.ted.com/talks/adam\\_driver\\_my\\_journey\\_from\\_marine\\_to\\_actor?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/adam_driver_my_journey_from_marine_to_actor?language=en)